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A PLEASANT HOME WEDDING.

Wm. McBurney Weds Miss Mary Lou Powell Thursday Night.

At the residence of Josephus Powell, on Fourth avenue n. e., his accomplished daughter, Mary Lou Powell, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dr. Carson to Wm. McBurney, a popular clerk in the Roanoke Machine Works. The ceremony was performed in the most impressive manner, the bridesmaid being the most estimable sister of the bride, Miss Jennie Powell, while E. H. Donnelly acted as best man.

The men in the Machine Shops presented the groom with a beautiful set of china service and a silver casket, while the many other presents were elaborate and varied.

The newly joined party repaired to their home on 19 Fourth avenue n. e., where the many pleasures, songs, music and speeches were enjoyed until a late hour, and the pleasant and festive gathering dispersed, after many congratulations to the happy couple.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In a general way the average Wall street habits were prepared after the close of business yesterday for probable depression in the stock market to-day on account of the Venezuelan message and the renewed outward movement of gold. The first shock came in the shape of a panicky market in American securities in London with declines extending to five per cent. British consols also came lower. At the opening here it was definitely stated by gold shipping houses that \$3,400,000 of the \$5,000,000 that was expected to go out to-morrow would be arranged for to-day.

After a momentary recovery of 1 to 1 1/4 per cent, a fresh outpouring of stocks occurred, which, as was the case of London selling, reflected chiefly liquidation by scared holders, and prices scrambled right and left. Stop orders were caught in large numbers and this, of course, accelerated the downward movement. The volume of business was on a tremendous scale. The dealings in the first half hour registered 191,634 shares and in the first hour 343,185. Trading in bonds was also on almost a correspondingly large scale and the losses ranged up to 15 per cent. In Wisconsin Central first trust receipts.

Closing stocks were as follows:
Atchafalpa, 12 1/2; Adams Express, 14 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 44; Chesapeake and Ohio, 13 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 7 1/2; Chicago Gas, 63 1/2; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 34; Del. Lackawanna and Western, 15 1/2; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 14 1/2; Erie, 11 1/2; Erie preferred, 33 1/2; Great Northern preferred, 11 1/2; Lake Shore, 14 1/2; Lead Trust, 23; Louisville and Nashville, 41 1/2; National Cordage, 4 1/2; National Cordage preferred, 8 1/2; N. J. Central, 98; Norfolk and Western preferred, 7; Northern Pacific preferred, 11 1/2; Northwestern, 99 1/2; Northwestern preferred, 147; N. Y. Central, 94 1/2; N. Y. and New England, 52; Pacific Mail, 23 1/2; Pullman Palace, 15 1/2; Reading, 6 1/2; Rock Island, 6 1/2; St. Paul, 64 1/2; St. Paul and Omaha, 33 1/2; Southern Pacific, 18; Sugar Refinery, 95 1/2; Union Pacific, 5; Western Union, 84 1/2; General Electric, 24; Southern, 8 1/2; Southern preferred, 25 1/2; Tobacco, 71 1/2; Tobacco preferred, 94 1/2.

Chicago Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Depression took possession of wheat operators to-day at the opening of the session and gripped them so tight that there was no escape during the entire course. Compared with last week wheat closed 3 1/2 lower, corn 1/2 lower, oats 1/2 and provisions 10 1/2 lower.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows:
Wheat, No. 2—December, opening, 55 1/2@55 3/4, closing, 54 1/2@54 3/4; January, opening, 55 1/2@55 3/4, closing, 54 1/2@54 3/4; May, opening, 58 1/2@58 3/4, closing, 57 1/2@57 3/4.

Corn, No. 2—December, opening, 25 1/2, closing, 25; January, opening, 25 1/2, closing, 25 1/2; May, opening, 28, closing, 28 1/2@28 3/4; July, opening, 28 1/2, closing, 28 1/2@28 3/4.

Oats No. 2—December, opening, 16 1/2, closing, 16 1/2; May, opening, 18 1/2@19, closing, 18 1/2@19.

Meat pork, per bbl.—December, opening, 7.47 1/2, closing, 7.47 1/2; January, opening, 8.38, closing, 8.37 1/2; May, opening, 8.93 1/2, closing, 8.72 1/2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—December opening, —, closing, 5.35; January, opening, 5.37 1/2, closing, 5.22 1/2; May, opening, 5.50, closing, 5.42 1/2.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—December, opening, —, closing, 4.30; January, opening, 4.25, closing, 4.20; May, opening, 4.50, closing, 4.42 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour weaker; hard wheat spring patents, 3.15@3.40; soft, 3.10@3.30. No. 2 spring wheat, 54 1/2@54 3/4; No. 2 red 59@60; No. 2 corn, 25; No. 2 yellow, 26; No. 2 oats, 17; No. 2 white, 19 1/2; No. 3 white, 18 1/2@19; No. 3 rye, 33 1/2; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 2 1/2@2 3/4; No. 4, 25; No. 1 flaxseed, 93 1/2; prime timothy seed, 3 1/2; mess pork per bbl., 7.75@8.00; lard per 100 lbs., 5.52 1/2; short ribs sides (boxed) 4 1/2@4 3/4; short clear sides (boxed), 4 1/2@4 3/4; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.22; sugars, cut loaf, 5.45; granulated, 4.70; standard A, 4.57.

Cincinnati Produce Market.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Flour easy; family, 2.60@2.85; fancy, 3.05@3.20; Wheat lower; No. 2 red, 61 1/2@65; receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,000. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 27. Oats slow; No. 2 mixed, 20 1/2. Rye dull; No. 2, 41. Lard steady, 5.35. Bulk meats, weak, 4.36 1/2. Bacon barely steady, 5.57 1/2. Whiskey, quiet; sales 563 barrels at 1.22. Butter easy, Elgin creamery, 28; Ohio, 27@28; dairy, 10@11. Sugar firm; hard refined, 3 1/2@3 5/8. Eggs dull, 17@17 1/2. Cheese quiet.

TO-NIGHT.

Elks Charity Benefit For the Poor Children—Roland Reed "The Politician."

Roland Reed will present to-night "The Politician." Mr. Reed continues to have large audiences throughout the country to laugh at his humorous work. The situation of the play is diverting, the action is consistent and the dialogue is bright and at times epigrammatic. Mr. Reed, as Limber, is right in his element. He displays the requisite dash, assurance and fertility of resources and draws liberally from the abundant fund of humor and bubbling spirits that he possesses.

A strong character of the play is Cleopatra Sturgeon, a woman of the new dispensation. Miss Isidore Rush plays this part in a series of mannish gowns, which are as becoming as her acting is piquant. The play is undoubtedly the best Mr. Reed has been seen in for years, and is a remarkably clever satire upon modern politics. The company includes, besides Miss Isidore Rush, Miss Maud White, Mrs. Mary Myers, William Bernard, Charles Wynne, John H. Brenny, Julian Reed and James Douglass.

The Great Salvini, Monday, December 23. Salvini's appearance here in Dumas' ever popular romance, "The Three Guardsmen," which is being anticipated with so much interest, will, of course, be looked upon as one of the chief events of the season. Salvini has won renown at a remarkably early age, and he already has a reputation for artistic, scenic production and for scholarly detail which is overshadowed by none, at least not by any who are, like him, essentially identified with the American stage.

An organization like Mr. Salvini's cannot help but inspire public confidence—everyone is certainly sure that there can be no question of it being a number two company, for, as it appears in New York, so it is seen in the smallest town visited, a policy Mr. Salvini could well afford to copy from his illustrious contemporary of the English stage, Mr. —, or rather Sir Henry Irving. D'Artagnan in "The Three Guardsmen," is, perhaps, the most delightful character in romantic fiction, and that Mr. Salvini has selected that character for his appearance on this occasion will be welcome news.

It has been said of Salvini that he plays many parts and grandly so, but that he is D'Artagnan. This famous actor has breathed into the pages of Dumas' story the stirring blood of youth and action, and has produced before our eyes a cavalier whose every action, gesture and utterance realizes to perfection, what the imagination involuntarily paints of the cunning adventurer, as he appears in the book.

Roanokers Abroad.

The Norfolk Evening News of Thursday says:

J. H. Morris and bride, nee Miss Ott, of Roanoke, are in the city, guests of the Atlantic.

C. A. Walters went to Roanoke last night to accept a position with the Magic City Tailoring House.

Lewis W. Terrill, a popular young business man and Democrat, of Roanoke, stopped over in Norfolk to-day, en route to Baltimore on business. He was entertained by friends while in our city.

Robert C. Brenaman, business manager of the Cape Charles Headlight, is in the city to-day. He paid the Evening News a fraternal visit and swapped a few "Magic City truths" with the editor.

A FAST LIFE.

Its Pleasures and Its Perils.

Some Men and Women Who Live at Lightning Speed and Will Only Take a Vacation in the Grave—The Face That Kills.

Times have certainly changed, and, in some respects, not for the better. The tide of life is stronger than it was fifty years ago, and, like a swimmer with a strong tide against him, one must expend double the energy to win to the shores of success.

It makes no difference what goal we aim at, the conditions are the same.

We live too fast, work too hard, drink too much, sleep too little, keep our nerves on the strain and jump all the time.

There are two classes of fast lives. Those who work too hard and too long. Those who do not work at all.

Both classes are reaching the same end, though, perhaps by different routes. They are "burning the candle at both ends," and even a child can predict the result.

There Will Be No Candle Shortly.

Increased speed in ANY machine, human or otherwise, means increased wear and tear and waste.

Increased waste of the tissues of the body means increased work for the kidneys, whose place it is to remove poisons and impurities. Increased kidney work means increased strain upon those organs, and increased strain without rest or relief means disease.

This is why so many fast lives, hard workers, hard drinkers, and hard smokers die of Bright's disease.

Many men not satisfied with the harm of overwork or fast life are doing them must needs add to it voluntarily by putting more poisons into the system that still further add to the work of the kidneys and irritate and inflame these organs.

We refer to Alcohol, Tobacco and Opium. Surely there are enough poisons and impurities in our blood already without adding more.

And yet we do it with the mistaken idea that we stimulate our brains, increase our appetites, or soothe our nerves.

Take the strain off Your Kidneys! They are toiling day and night in your behalf as it is.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills are precisely what you need and what your kidneys would ask for if they had a voice in the matter.

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